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MEXICO.

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1. AT MEETING APRIL 2 STAFF MEMBERS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OFFICERS THAT
COMMITTEE NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE FORMAL ACTION AT THIS TIME ON
STARK RESOLUTION (H. RES. 313), BUT SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY
CONGRESSMAN FASCELL WOULD HOLD HEARINGS ON MATTER OF
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AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO (MEMCON BEING POUCHED TO ALL

ADDRESSEES). WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT FASCELL HEARINGS WILL BE HELD APRIL 18 AND 25, WITH CONGRESSMAN STARK APPEARING BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON 18TH AND STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER APPROPRIATE US GOVERNMENT AGENCY WITNESSES APPEARING ON 25TH. SUBCOMMITTEE HAS NOT YET ISSUED INVITATIONS TO WITNESSES, BUT WE ANTICIPATE THAT SCA ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD F. WALENTYNOWICZ WILL BE PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT WITNESS.

2. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION ALREADY PROVIDED BY EMBASSY AND POSTS, WE NEED FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

(A) REPORTS ON NINE AMERICANS NAMED IN PARAGRAPH TWO, REFTEL A), ON WHOM DEPARTMENT HAS NO RECORD.

(B) CONFIRMATION THAT ROBYN EVERMAN IS IDENTICAL WITH ROBYN M. WORTHINGTON AKA DIANE LOUISE ONDA (PARAGRAPH THREE, REFTEL A).

(C) NAMES OF PRISONERS LISTED IN H. RES. 313 WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN ADDITION TO REDFERN, ROTTER AND YEATES (PARAGRAPH FIVE, REFTEL A). WE ASSUME HARRY BLACKWELL LISTED IN RESOLUTION IS IDENTICAL WITH WILLIAM THOMAS BLACKWELL RELEASED JULY 10, 1974(EMBASSY OM, JULY 30, 1974). CAN THIS BE CONFIRMED?

(D) REPORT ON STAR CASE PATRICIA BARTZ (PARAGRAPH EIGHT, REFTEL A).

3. OTHER REQUESTS OR INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW SEPTELS. KISSINGER

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